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VOLUME DETAILED BUILDING STRUCTURE

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2003, Applicant has amended the application and respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 19 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of volume detailing a building structure that allows for the consideration of the positioning of various structural and non-structural components, comprising the steps of:

providing a representation of a three dimensional building structure volume, wherein the three dimensional building structure volume models a building structure;

positioning a representation of a three dimensional component at a desired location relative to the three dimensional building structure volume; and

sectioning the three dimensional building structure volume at a point of interest to provide a two dimensional building structure profile that includes a component profile if the

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